Interpellation.

(ix) Was not this principle deviated from, in the matter of appointing Mr. M. Velu Pillai as Deputy Conservator in preference to other Assistant Conservators, even though they had the same European Degree as Mr. Dhanukoti Pillai ?

(x) Will Government be pleased to state why the principle underlying the appointment of Mr. Velu Pillai was not followed in appointing a successor to the late Mr. Swaminathan ?

(xi) Will Government be pleased to state why the claims of Mr. M. P. Jacob were overlooked in the matter of the present appointment ?

(xii) Will Government be pleased to lay down a definite policy to be followed in the matter of such appointments ?

Mr. Kayalam Parameswaran Pillai.

15. I. With reference to the registries, or orders for registries, of Government lands of 100 acres or more in extent made since the 1st Chingom 1090 up to date, will the Government be pleased to give or place on the table a statement showing the following particulars in regard to each registry or order for registry :—

(1) the name and address of the person in whose name registered or ordered to be registered ;

(2) the extent (in acres) in each registry or order for registry ;

(3) the Survey numbers comprised in each registry or order for registry ;

(4) the date of the order for registry ;

(5) the date of the registry ;

(6) the rate of *tharavila* fixed ;

(7) the amount of *thadivila* charged ;

(8) whether the land has been sold or otherwise permanently alienated since the order for registry and till this day ;

(9) if so alienated, for what price or consideration ;

(10) if so alienated, the name and address of the alienee ;

(11) whether any cultivation is done on the land now and, if so, what ?

16. II. (*a*) Will the Government kindly state how many pupils were learning in the School Final Class (Form VI) of the Government English Schools in the last school year, how many of these were presented for the Public Examination (the English School Leaving Certificate Examination) and how

Answer.

Chief Secretary Mr. N. Rajaram Rao.

filling it permanently will consider the claims and qualificfations of all carefully.

Chief Secretary Mr. N. Rajaram Rao

A statement has been compiled, but it is not quite complete. Nevertheless, it is laid on the table.

Secretary Mr. S. Parameswara Aiyar.

Number of pupils in Form VI in Government Schools in 1919-20 ... 940

Do. presented for the Public Examination ... 667

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